

**REMARKS**

Claims 23-25 and 27 are pending in this application, all of which have been amended.

No new claims have been added.

Claims 23 and 25 stand objected to for various informalities corrected in the  
aforementioned amendments.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, claims 23-25 and  
27, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the  
Examiner is requested to contact Applicants undersigned attorney at the telephone number  
indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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